



The Gosford Times

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Sixth Form Icebreaker

On 2nd October 2015 the Sixth Form held an eighties themed Ice Breaker. The Year 12s and Year 13s who attended dressed up in a wide range of costumes including The Flintstones, Boy George, Madonna, Marty McFly and Doc from Back to the Future. There were also human Tetris pieces, for the gaming geeks of the 80s, which was very original. The entertainment for the evening consisted of pizza and eighties music with The Goonies and Dirty Dancing playing in the background. The Common Room was decorated by the committee with coloured fairy lights, 80s posters, Pac-Man and Rubiks Cube bunting and balloons everywhere. The Sixth Form tutors also attended, with some of them dressing up in their original 80s clothes. Miss Green in her purple shell-suit and Jane Fonda head band stole the show when it came to genuine 80s attire. Overall, it was a fun filled evening and helped raise some money for the Sixth Form. Below are some quotes from members of the Sixth Form:

"It really broke the ice" - Ollie Hopes

"I enjoyed talking to people I wouldn't usually speak to" – Robert Samson

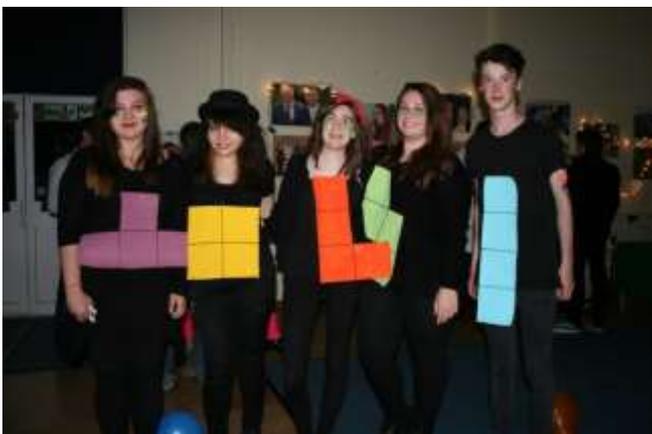
"It was fun dancing and eating pizza"- Philippa Smith

"Some people's costumes were hilarious, I really enjoyed the night"-
Natasha Owen

"Being able to hear old songs I had forgotten about really made the night"-
Heather McKendrick

"Some of the classic tunes woke up my feet and made me want to go, go to the dance floor" Mrs De Bruyn

Helen Dandridge – Head Girl



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Dates for Post-16 Options

If your child is taking GCSEs in Summer 2016 and is considering their options for Post-16 Education, please note the following dates for school and college open events.

Gosford Hill School Sixth Form Open Evening, Wednesday 18th November 2015, 6pm-8pm

City of Oxford College Open Day, Saturday 17th October 2015

City of Oxford College Open Evening, Wednesday 25th October 2015

Mrs E Hounsell – 14 - 19 Pathway Manager

Is your child entitled to additional funding?

School meals will give your child a real appetite for learning and help them to achieve their full potential.

If your child is eligible for free school meals it means they can enjoy delicious, healthy meals without the bills and the fuss of making packed lunches. Many students at our school are already entitled to free school meals, and your child may be able to have them too.

Also, for every student registered for a free school meal, the school receives additional money from the Government to spend on extra school resources.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Please note that you do not normally need to provide evidence of your income, only your National Insurance Number and Date of Birth.

If you think your children may be entitled to free school meals, please contact Reception for an application form or download one from our Gosford Hill School website.

Ms P Challans – Business Manager